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## EIU TO UNVEIL PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAIT; COMMUNITY INVITED

CHARLESTON – Community members are invited to share in the unveiling of the portrait of former Eastern Illinois University President Carol D. Surles.

Surles, along with her two children, son-in-law and granddaughter, plans to attend the ceremony, scheduled to take place at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, in the foyer of Old Main.

The brief program will include remarks by Surles; Nate Anderson, chair of Eastern's Board of Trustees; Jim Johnson, member, Presidential Portrait Committee; and EIU's Interim President Lou Hencken.

A small reception will take place immediately following the ceremony.

Surles, Eastern's eighth president, took office in March 1999. She resigned in July 2001 due to health concerns, and currently resides in Florida.

Surles' portrait will join those of previous presidents, including Livingston C. Lord, Robert G. Buzzard, Quincy Van Ogden Doudna, Gilbert C. Fite, Daniel E. Marvin Jr., Stanley G. Rives and David L. Jorns, hanging on the foyer walls of Old Main's first floor.

Funding for presidential portraits is provided entirely through private gifts. Surles' portrait was painted by artist Bill Chambers of Arlington Heights.